

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1560 - SB 1816

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to convene a working group of health insurance industry and health care provider representatives to study recent trends concerning issues affecting the health insurance industry and health care providers. Requires the input of the health insurance industry, the Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Mental Health, and specified provider and health care organizations. Requires a report to be submitted to the Governor, the Commerce, Labor and Agricultural Committee of the Senate, and the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives. Creates a sunset date of no later than January 1, 2013, for the working group.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, creating the working group and providing input to the group will not change the Department's current regulatory or administrative responsibilities.
- Based upon information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, any cost for establishing a working group and providing input to the group, can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Departments of Health and Mental Health, providing input to the working group can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The impact to state government for creating the report is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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